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SOVIET SUBMARINES
BY TOM OCHILTREE

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS STRENGTHENED ITS SUBMARINE FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT HAD ATTRACTED SO LITTLE PUBLIC ATTENTION.

CHARLES I. ORR-EWING, CIVIL LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, MADE THIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN A SPEECH OUTLINING BRITAIN'S OWN NAVAL PLANS.

HE SAID NINE SOVIET SUBMARINES NOW WERE WORKING WITH THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC UNDER PRESIDENT NASSER'S CONTROL. EGYPTIAN CREWS HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO MAN THESE VESSELS.

HE ADDED THAT THE SOVIET FLEET NOW IS BASING MORE SUBMARINES IN ALBANIA.

"THERE ARE NOW EIGHT THERE, STRENGTHENED BY A MODERN SUBMARINE TENDER WHICH WAS RECENTLY SEEN SAILING INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN PAST GIBRALTAR," SAID ORR-EWING.

"WHAT I FIND A LITTLE SURPRISING IS THAT THERE HAS BEEN SO LITTLE OUTCRY AGAINST THIS FURTHER EXAMPLE OF SOVIET BASES OVERSEAS."

ORR-EWING ESTIMATED THE SOVIET UNION HAS 500 SUBMARINES TO POSE A POTENTIAL THREAT TO THE WEST'S SUPPLY LINES IN THE WORLD'S OCEANS.

HE DECLARED THAT BRITAIN'S EFFORT TO GUARD THESE SUPPLY LINES WAS NOT BEING UNDERTAKEN SINGLE HANDED BUT IN COOPERATION WITH A DOZEN OTHER NATO NAVIES.

"BECAUSE THE NATO SHIELD IS EFFECTIVE, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS DEPLOYING CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN SOME OF THE COUNTRIES ON NATO'S FLANK."

NAVAL STRATEGISTS IN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND OTHER NATO COUNTRIES PLACE GREAT STRESS ON THE NEED FOR THE WEST TO KEEP CONTROL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE MEDITERRANEAN WOULD REPRESENT A FLANKING POSITION FOR THE RUSSIANS IF THEY COULD CONTROL IT. ALBANY, A SMALL COMMUNIST COUNTRY AT THE FOOT OF THE ADRIATIC, ALSO HAS STRATEGIC VALUE BECAUSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, OF ITS PROXIMITY TO ITALY.

ORR-EWING SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH NAVY'S BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1. THESE AMOUNT TO 397,500,000 POUNDS ($1,113,000,000)--AN INCREASE OF 27 MILLION POUNDS ($75,600,000) OVER THE PRESENT FIGURE.

HE REPORTED THAT LAST YEAR BRITAIN LAUNCHED FIVE CONVENTIONAL SUBMARINES TOTALING 8,000 TONS. EXCEPT IN TIME OF WAR THIS FIGURE HAS BEEN EXCEEDED ONLY ONCE IN THE LAST 40 YEARS.

HE SAID DELIVERIES OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR BRITAIN'S FIRST NUCLEAR SUBMARINE, THE DREADNOUGHT, HAS STARTED.

IN WASHINGTON, PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID THE PRESENCE OF RUSSIAN-BUILT OR OPERATED SUBMARINES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IS NO SECRET TO THE U. S. NAVY.

THE NINE SUBMARINES SUPPLIED BY RUSSIA TO EGYPT WERE SENT THERE OPENLY.

THE EIGHT RUSSIAN SUBMARINES OPERATING FROM ALBANIA ARE KNOWN TO BE IN A DIFFERENT CATEGORY, THAT IS, THEY ARE PART OF THE SOVIET FLEET.

THE LAST GROUP OF FOUR RUSSIAN SUBMARINES REACHED ALBANIA IN DECEMBER. A FOUR-BOAT UNIT ARRIVED IN ALBANIA IN 1958.

THE ALBANIAN SQUADRON, ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMATION, APPEARS TO BE ENGAGED IN NORMAL TRAINING EXERCISES AND OFTEN OPERATES OPENLY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

"THIS COMES AS NO SURPRISE," SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH) TOLD A REPORTER. "THE RUSSIANS HAVE HAD A BASE IN ALBANIA FOR MANY YEARS, AND THE ABILITY TO BUILD IT UP.

"IT MERELY ADDS TO OUR ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE PROBLEM IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND IT IS RECOGNITION BY THE RUSSIANS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR OWN POWERFUL FLEET IN THAT AREA."

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD REFUSED TODAY TO PROMISE THAT BRITAIN WOULD OPPOSE THE ADMISSION OF SPAIN TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION OR WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION.

HE WAS CHALLENGED TO DO SO BY LABORITE KONNI ZILLIACUS DURING AN EXCHANGE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. ZILLIACUS ASKED:

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"WILL THE FOREIGN SECRETARY GIVE AN ASSURANCE THAT BRITAIN WILL OPPOSE ADMISSION TO, OR ASSOCIATION WITH, NATO OR WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT EITHER AS A CONDITION FOR GRANTING GERMANY FIRING RANGES, STORAGE FACILITIES, ETC., OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE?"

"NO SIR," SAID LLOYD. "MEMBERSHIP OF NATO OR WEU OR ASSOCIATION WITH THEM IS A MATTER FOR ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS-- NOT JUST FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT."

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A78WX (LANPHIER)
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NIGHT LEAD LANPHIER
BY JOHN H. AVERILL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-A MAN WHO QUIT A $60,000-A-YEAR MISSILE COMPANY JOB TO SPEAK OUT FOR GREATER DEFENSE EFFORTS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES MUST SPEND AN EXTRA FOUR TO FIVE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IF IT IS TO AVOID LOSING WORLD WAR III.

IN OFFERING THIS ADVICE TO CONGRESS, THOMAS G. LANPHIER JR. ASSERTED:

"I CAN VALIDLY SAY MY COUNTRY MAY THIS WINTER BE IN THE PROCESS OF LOSING WORLD WAR III."

IT WAS HOPE OF CHANGING THIS PICTURE, LANPHIER SAID, THAT PROMPTED HIM TO RESIGN LAST MONTH AS VICE PRESIDENT OF CONVAIR, THE MAJOR MANUFACTURER OF THE ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILE.

"TO THE EXTENT I CAN CRY ALARM, WITH MY OWN INDIVIDUAL VOICE, I PROPOSE TO DO SO," LANPHIER TOLD THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE.

"AND IN ORDER TO UNCLUTTER MY OPINIONS FROM CHARGES OF BIAS, I AM REGRETFULLY LEAVING THE GREAT COMPANY OF WHICH I HAVE BEEN A PART FOR ALMOST A DECADE."

LANPHIER'S CRITICISM OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE POLICIES, WHICH WAS LARGELY A REPETITION OF VIEWS HE HAS EXPRESSED BEFORE, BROUGHT SEVERAL BARBED QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE REPUBLICANS SUGGESTING HIS VIEWS MIGHT BE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED.

THE 42-YEAR-OLD LANPHIER EMPHATICALLY DENIED THIS WAS THE CASE.

"I'M A REPUBLICAN MYSELF," HE SAID AMID A GLEEFUL ROAR FROM COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS.

LANPHIER READILY ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS A GREAT ADMIRER OF SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO), ONE OF THE SEVEREST CRITICS OF ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE POLICIES.

RECALLING HE SERVED AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SYMINGTON IN 1949-50 WHEN THE MISSOURI DEMOCRAT WAS AIR FORCE SECRETARY, LANPHIER SAID:

"I HAVE WORKED WITH HIM AND HIS VIEWS AND MINE COINCIDE."

LANPHIER SAID THAT IF SYMINGTON GETS THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION "I MOST CERTAINLY WILL SUPPORT HIM FOR PRESIDENT."

LANPHIER, IN HIS TESTIMONY, PAINTED A GRIM PICTURE OF THIS NATION'S MILITARY POSITION.

"I BELIEVE," HE SAID, "WE ARE LOSING WORLD WAR III FOR, AMONG OTHER REASONS, LACK OF A SUFFICIENT AND TIMLY ICBM PROGRAM AND POLICY TO DETER LIMITED AGGRESSION, LACK OF A SUFFICIENT AND TIMELY SPACE PROGRAM AND, ABOVE ALL, LACK OF RECOGNITION THAT WE ARE AND HAVE BEEN FOR A LONG TIME ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN WORLD WAR III."

UNDER QUESTIONING, THE DARK-HAIRED WITNESS SAID HE DOESN'T FEEL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS THE EXPERT EISENHOWER CLAIMS TO BE ON DEFENSE.

AND HE AGREED WITH A QUESTIONER, REP. ERWIN D. MITCHELL (D-GA), THAT EISENHOWER IS "GAMBLING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY."

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, LANPHIER SAID, "OUR GUARD IS NOW DOWN. WE ARE, AS PREDICTED, COOPERATING IN OUR OWN DESTRUCTION. WE ARE BEING PUT TO SLEEP."

TO AVOID LOSING WORLD WAR III, LANPHIER PRESCRIBED A BOOST IN DEFENSE SPENDING OF FOUR TO FIVE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR OVER THE 41 BILLION REQUESTED BY EISENHOWER FOR FISCAL 1961, WHICH BEGINS THIS JULY 1.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, LANPHIER ADVOCATED A SPEEDUP IN GETTING INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES UNDERGROUND IN BOMB PROOF LAUNCHING SITES, IN DEVELOPMENT OF A SATELLITE MISSILE WARNING SYSTEM AND IN GETTING AT LEAST PART OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND'S LONG-RANGE BOMBERS INTO A CONSTANT AIRBORNE ALERT "NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS."

LANPHIER SAID CONVAIR WASTED 12 MONTHS IN DEVELOPING AN OVERSIZE VERSION OF THE ATLAS ICBM BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT FAILED TO INFORM THE COMPANY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MADE AN EXTRA BIG ATLAS UNNECESSARY.

UNDER QUESTIONING BY REP. FRANK C. OSMERS (R-NJ), LANPHIER SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SECRET GOVERNMENT REPORTS ON SOVIET WEAPONS. THE IMPLICATION OF THE QUESTION WAS THAT LANPHIER LACKED THE PROPER BASIS FOR ESTIMATING U. S. DEFENSE NEEDS.

LANPHIER SAID HE BASED HIS ASSUMPTIONS ON WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAD 2 1/2 YEARS AGO ON WHAT HE BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE AT THAT TIME IN ORDER TO ATTAIN THE ARSENAL OF 400 MISSILES WHICH HE SAID THE RUSSIANS NOW HAVE.

LANPHIER ADDED THAT WHILE HE MADE NO CLAIM OF FORMAL KNOWLEDGE ON SOVIET ICBMS, HE HAD BEEN IN MILITARY WORK FOR 20 YEARS AND IN THAT TIME HAD COME TO KNOW A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN INTELLIGENCE.

"CLEARANCES (RELEASE OF SECRET INFORMATION) ARE CLEARANCES AND CLOSE FRIENDS ARE CLOSE FRIENDS," HE SAID.

LANPHIER SAID THE GOVERNMENT SOMETIMES WITHHELD INFORMATION FROM PERSONS WHO SHOULD HAVE IT, AND MENTIONED AS AN EXAMPLE THE CONVAIR PROGRAM TO DEVELOP A FIVE-ENGINE ATLAS.

DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHTWEIGHT NUCLEAR WARHEADS ULTIMATELY ELIMINATED THE NEED FOR HUGE ROCKET BOOSTERS.

LANPHIER SAID CONVAIR WAS NOT NOTIFIED UNTIL A LONG TIME LATER THAT THE LIGHTER, MORE POWERFUL WARHEAD HAD BEEN DEVELOPED.

"WE WORKED FOR AN EXTRA YEAR ON THE FIVE-ENGINE ATLAS WHEN IT WAS NOT NECESSARY," HE SAID.

ASKED AS TO THE VALUE OF THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE BOMARC B OR THE F108 SUPERSONIC INTERCEPTOR PLANE, LANPHIER SAID "NEITHER ONE MAKES MUCH SENSE."

LANPHIER SAID BOMARC B SHOULD BE CANCELED. HE SAID THAT SINCE THE F108 COULD NOT BECOME OPERATIONAL FOR FOUR OR FIVE YEARS, IT WOULD NOT THEN BE WORTH THE MONEY IT COST.

LANPHIER SAID BOTH THE MINUTEMAN ICBM AND THE NAVY POLARIS MISSILE PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ACCELERATED, AND MORE MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT BOTH FOR THE ATLAS AND ANOTHER LIQUID PROPELLANT ICBM, THE TITAN.

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(400) ATTACK ALARM

BY JOE F. KANE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHT THAT FLARES FROM A NUCLEAR BLAST WILL BE THE ONLY TRIGGER FOR AN AUTOMATIC BOMB ALARM SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

THE FIRST ALARM STATIONS WILL BE OPERATING IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS, IT WAS DISCLOSED DURING THE WEEKEND. THE NATIONAL SYSTEM WILL BE COMPLETED IN A FEW MONTHS.

IN THE MOMENTARY INTERVAL BETWEEN ANY NUCLEAR BOMB BURST AND THE PULVERIZING BLOW OF THE FOLLOWING SHOCK WAVE, THE SYSTEM WILL LET THE NATION'S HIGH COMMAND KNOW WHICH AREAS HAVE BEEN HIT IF THERE EVER SHOULD BE A NUCLEAR ATTACK.

THE AUTOMATIC RELAY WILL REPORT ONLY NUCLEAR HITS. IT WILL NOT GIVE ADVANCE WARNING OF AN ATTACK, AS OTHER SYSTEMS ARE DESIGNED TO DO.

THE FIRST OF MORE THAN 100 "SENSOR" STATIONS ALREADY ARE BEING INSTALLED BY THE AIR FORCE. THE STATIONS WILL BE LINKED BY WIRE COMMUNICATIONS TO SIX MAJOR CENTERS.

INFORMATION FROM THE SYSTEM WILL FEED INTO CENTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WAR ROOM IN THE PENTAGON, THE ALTERNATE COMMAND CENTER BURIED UNDERGROUND NEAR FT. RITCHIE, MD., THE AIR FORCE COMMAND POST IN THE PENTAGON, THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, OMAHA, AND HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

BRIG. GEN. J. B. BESTIC, DEPUTY FOR AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS, DISCLOSED DETAILS OF THE "ATOMIC STRIKE RECORDING SYSTEM" IN TESTIMONY TO A HOUSE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. A TRANSCRIPT OF HIS TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. ~~FURTHER DETAILS CAME FROM OTHER SOURCES.~~

BESTIC SAID IT WILL COST ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS YEARLY TO OPERATE THE NETWORK. COMMUNICATIONS WIRES WILL BE LEASED FROM WESTERN UNION.

WORK ON THE SYSTEM STARTED LAST MAY.

THE CHIEF VALUE OF THE SYSTEM WILL BE TO TELL THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND INSTANTLY WHICH OF ITS BOMBERS AND MISSILES ARE DESTROYED IF AN ATTACK SHOULD COME, AND WHICH BASES ARE UNTOUCHED.

THREE TO SEVEN OF THE SENSORS WILL BE INSTALLED AROUND EACH BASE OR CITY IN THE NETWORK. WASHINGTON, FOR EXAMPLE, WILL HAVE SEVEN.

THE ALARM SYSTEM IS BASED ON THESE FACTS: LIGHT WAVES TRAVEL FASTER THAN SHOCK WAVES, AND A NUCLEAR BLAST CREATES A LIGHT FOR WHICH THERE IS NO INTENSITY PARALLEL ON EARTH.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 7 (AP)-RUSSIA BOYCOTTED TODAY U.N. DISCUSSIONS HERE ON A DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM. THE DRAFT, SUBMITTED BY FRANCE AND AMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES, STRESSES THE RIGHT OF EVERY COUNTRY TO GRANT ASYLUM AND BROADENS THE REFUGEE'S RIGHT TO ENJOY IT. SOVIET DELEGATE A.A. FOMIN TOLD THE U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS HIS DELEGATION "WITHDRAWS FROM DISCUSSING THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS DRAFT DECLARATION" BECAUSE HE DID NOT THINK A DECLARATION ON THE SUBJECT BY THE COMMISSION WOULD SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE.

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IF A NUCLEAR BOMB BURSTS, A SENSITIVE LIGHT VALVE IN THE SENSOR TRIPS OFF THE ALARM WHICH REGISTERS WITH RED FLASHING LIGHTS IN THE SIX COMMAND CENTERS.

EACH SENSING UNIT OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY. SO IF A BOMB OR MISSILE HITS ONE AND KNOCKS IT OUT, THE OTHERS SPACED AT DISTANCES OF 10 OR 12 MILES WILL HAVE SEVERAL SECONDS OR PERHAPS A FULL MINUTE TO FLASH THE ALARM BEFORE THEY ARE CRUSHED BY THE SHOCK WAVE.

EXPERTS SAY THAT EXTENSIVE TESTS HAVE SHOWN THAT EVEN BRILLIANT LIGHTNING FLASHES CANNOT TOUCH OFF THE ALARM. SPECIAL PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO GUARD AGAINST SUCH ACCIDENTS AS AN ELECTRICAL SHORT CIRCUIT'S SETTING OFF A FALSE ALARM.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 7 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS TODAY VIGOROUSLY DEFENDED HIS DEMAND FOR MILITARY SUPPLY BASES AND TRAINING AREAS OUTSIDE WEST GERMANY.

THE INTERNATIONAL UPROAR OVER BONN'S RECENT CONTACTS WITH SPAIN WAS "UNNECESSARY AND UNJUSTIFIED," HE SAID. HE PLEDGED ANEW THAT NOTHING DEFINITE WILL BE DONE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF GERMANY'S NATO ALLIES.

THE BUILDUP OF THE ARMY IS BEING HAMPERED BY LACK OF SPACE IN WEST GERMANY, CROWDED WITH THE TROOPS OF SIX NATO ALLIES, HE TOLD MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSN. AT A LUNCHEON.

IT WAS TIME NATO TOOK OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS PROBLEM, HE SAID, ADDING HE HOPED THE WHOLE PROBLEM WILL BE TACKLED AT A MEETING OF NATO DEFENSE MINISTERS IN PARIS MARCH 31.

IN ANSWERING A QUESTION HE SAID THAT NATO'S PORT FACILITIES ARE HEAVILY LOADED WHILE GOOD PORTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE WHOLE IBERIAN PENINSULAR, INCLUDING BOTH SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

STRAUSS PLAYED DOWN THE POLITICAL OBJECTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN VOICED, PARTICULARLY IN BRITAIN, OF A GERMAN BASE DEAL WITH GENERALISSIMO FRANCO'S SPAIN. HE SAID WEST GERMANY'S MOTIVES HAD BEEN MISINTERPRETED.

ON HIS APPROACH TO SPAIN, HE SAID NO ONE PERSON WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IDEA. IT CAME UP FROM THE CONCLUSIONS OF BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EXPERTS.

"YOU HAVE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FEELERS AND NEGOTIATIONS," HE SAID. "NO NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN AND NONE WILL BE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF OUR NATO ALLIES."

HE SAID LOTS OF PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT THE SPANISH PROPOSAL, INCLUDING U.S. AND BRITISH DIPLOMATS, NATO SUPREME COMMANDER GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD AND NATO SECRETARY GENERAL PAUL-HENRI SPAAK.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 7 (AP)-WEST GERMANY PLANS TO CUT OFF ALL ECONOMIC AID TO THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATE OF GUINEA FOR RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID TONIGHT.

THE INFORMANT SAID THIS WILL BE APPROVED BY THE CABINET WEDNESDAY WHEN IT HEARS A REPORT FROM THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA, HERBERT SCHROEDER.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS KNOWN TO BELIEVE THAT IF STRONG RETALIATORY ACTION IS NOT TAKEN THE SOVIET UNION WILL GAIN ANOTHER VICTORY IN ITS FIGHT FOR INFLUENCE OVER NEWLY INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES.

WEST GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD COUNTRIES THAT ACKNOWLEDGE THE LEGALITY OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME WAS EXPLAINED TO PREMIER SEKOU TOURE OF GUINEA WHEN HE VISITED BONN LAST NOVEMBER.

OFFICIALS MADE IT CLEAR THEY REGRETTED THE CEREMONIAL FUSS THEY MADE OVER TOURE--AGAINST FRENCH ADVICE. GUINEA IS A FORMER FRENCH COLONY, GUINEA WAS THE ONLY FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORY TO WALK OUT ON THE FRENCH COMMUNITY WHEN E GAULLE GAVE ITS DEPENDENCIES A CHOICE IN 1958.

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A92WX (ARABS)

(210) NIGHT LEAD ARABS-BEN-GURION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-TEN ARAB NATIONS TODAY PROTESTED AN IMPENDING U.S. VISIT BY ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION ON THE GROUND "IT MIGHT BE EXPLOITED TO ATTAIN . . . POLITICAL OBJECTIVES."

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING EIGHT AMBASSADORS, MADE KNOWN THEIR VIEWS IN A 40-MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.

THE GROUP TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THAT IT HAD NOT SUGGESTED THAT BEN-GURION'S VISIT BE CANCELED. BUT IT TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT ISRAELI POLICY IS TO WORSEN ARAB-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THE VISIT IS "LIKELY TO CREATE CONSEQUENCES DETRIMENTAL" TO SUCH RELATIONS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID HERTER ASSURED THE ENVOYS BEN-GURION'S VIST WOULD "NOT ALTER THE PRESENT FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ARAB COUNTRIES."

NATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING TODAY WERE THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, IRAQ, LIBYA, LEBANON, YEMEN, TUNISIA, MOROCCO, THE SUDAN, JORDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA.

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BEN-GURION IS TO REACH THE UNITED STATES THIS COMING WEEKEND ON WHAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS AN INFORMAL VISIT WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE HIS ACCEPTANCE OF AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY AT WALTHAM, MASS.

HOWEVER, THE ISRAELI LEADER IS EXPECTED TO COME TO WASHINGTON AND PERHAPS TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID HERTER WILL ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH BEN-FURION IF ONE IS REQUESTED BUT NONE HAD BEEN UP UNTIL TODAY.

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UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., MARCH 7(AP)-THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC IS SENDING A DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC TASK FORCE ON AN UNPRECEDENTED THREE-MONTHS 15-NATION GOODWILL TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA. CUBA WILL BE THE FIRST STOP.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY HUSSEIN ZULFIKAR SABRY, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FOR THE U.A.R., WHO TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD BEGIN HIS TOUR WEDNESDAY.

ACCOMPANYING HIM WILL BE EXPERTS FROM CAIRO ON LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

HE SAID THE U.A.R. AND COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA HAVE A COMMON INTEREST SINCE BOTH ARE NEWLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS ARE SIMILAR.

HIS SCHEDULE AFTER LEAVING HAVANA WILL INCLUDE STOPS IN VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, PANAMA, COSTA RICA, HONDURAS, EL SALVADOR, MEXICO, ECUADOR, BOLIVIA, CHILE, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER TODAY LAUNCHED A BITTER VERBAL ASSAULT ON "THE RULERS OF AMMAN," ACCUSING JORDAN OF WORKING AGAINST THE ARABS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH BLAST AT NEIGHBORING JORDAN SINCE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC BEGAN HIS VISIT TO THE U.A.R.'S SYRIAN PROVINCE THREE WEEKS AGO. HE SPOKE AT ARMY CAMPS SOUTHWEST OF HERE.

"THE AMMAN RULERS," HE SAID, "HAVE YIELDED THEMSELVES TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH IMPERIALISM TO WORK AGAINST THE ARAB NATION. THE ARAB PEOPLE WILL NOT FORGET THOSE WHO ATTEMPTED TO FORCE THEIR COUNTRY INTO THE BAGHDAD PACT, THOSE WHO CALLED BRITISH TROOPS INTO THEIR OWN COUNTRY AND THOSE WHO COLLABORATE WITH BRITAIN AND ARE UNDER BRITISH SUBORDINATION."

BRITISH TROOPS WERE CALLED INTO JORDAN BY THE KING IN 1958 TO SHORE UP KING HUSSEIN'S COUNTRY AFTER THE REVOLUTION IN IRAQ. AT THAT TIME THE U.A.R. PRESS AND RADIO WERE ASSAILING JORDAN AS AN ALLY OF "WESTERN IMPERIALISM."

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LAST MONTH HUSSEIN ACCUSED ARAB POLITICIANS OF USING THE PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES AS "PAWNS FOR SELFISH POLITICAL OBJECTIVES."

HUSSEIN DID NOT MENTION NASSER BY NAME THEN, AND NEITHER DID NASSER MENTION THE YOUNG JORDANIAN MONARCH TODAY.

THE U.A.R. PRESIDENT VOWED TO HELP THE MILLION ARAB REFUGEES "RECOVER THEIR USURPED RIGHTS" FROM ISRAEL. HE SAID THE U.A.R. "SHOULDERS THE HEAVIEST BURDEN IN THE DEFENSE OF THE ARAB NATION AGAINST ISRAELI AMBITIONS OF EXPANDING HER REIGN FROM THE NILE (IN EGYPT) TO THE EUPHRATES (IN IRAQ)."

NASSER ALSO ATTACKED THE REGIME IN IRAQ AND CHARGED BRITAIN HAD MADE AN ALLIANCE WITH COMMUNISTS THERE. HE SAID THAT ALLEGED ALLIANCE NOW IS FALLING APART BECAUSE "THE BRITISH SAW THE COMMUNISTS WENT TOO FAR IN THE QUEST FOR POWER."

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE RECENT FRENCH ATOMIC TEST IN THE SAHARA DESERT HAS CAUSED THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF RADIOACTIVITY EVER RECORDED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A PHYSICIST AT PRAGUE UNIVERSITY SAID TODAY.

PROF. VILEM SANTHOLZER SAID HIS MEASUREMENTS REGISTERED 10 MILLI-CURIE PER SQUARE KILOMETER IN HRADEC KRALOVE, EAST BOHEMIA, DURING THE FIRST DAYS OF MARCH, CTK, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

SANTHOLZER SAID THIS WAS THREE TIMES MORE THAN IN THE SUMMER OF 1958 FOLLOWING THE BIGGEST SERIES OF AMERICAN TESTS IN THE NEVADA DESERT AND 250 TIMES MORE THAN AT THE END OF FEBRUARY.

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-SCATTERED WESTERN EUROPEAN POINTS TODAY REPORTED SLIGHT INCREASES IN ATMOSPHERIC RADIOACTIVITY FOLLOWING FRANCE'S NUCLEAR TEST FEB. 13 IN THE SAHARA.

BUT MOST DISMISSED THE INCREASE AS NEGLIGIBLE. NO WESTERN REPORTS WERE COMPARABLE WITH A CZECH PHYSICIST'S CLAIM THAT THE FRENCH BLAST CAUSED THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF RADIOACTIVITY EVER RECORDED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

A CHECK OF ATOMC ENERGY AUTHORITIES IN WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS SHOWED THIS PICTURE:

MEASUREMENTS BY MILITARY STATIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF NORWAY REVEAL A SLIGHT INCREASE IN RADIOACTIVITY IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, BUT THIS INCREASE IS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN AFTER EARLIER NUCLEAR TESTS.

THE BRITISH ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY REFUSED COMMENT ON THE CZECH CLAIM AND REPEATED A STATEMENT MADE BY HEALTH MINISTER DEREK WALKER-SMITH TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FEB. 29: "NO FALLOUT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FRENCH TEST HAS BEEN DETECTED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM."

THE INCREASE IN RADIOACTIVITY OVER FRANCE ITSELF WAS REPORTED NEGLIGIBLE, AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS INSISTED THE BLAST CARRIED NO RADIOACTIVE DANGER TO ANY HABITABLE REGION, PARTICULARLY EUROPE, SINCE THE WINDS WHICH SCATTER HIGH-LEVEL FALLOUT BLEW IN AN EAST-WEEST DIRECTION.

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TOKYO, MARCH 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LATIN AMERICAN TOUR WAS A FLOP--"AN EVEN MORE IGNOMINIOUS FAILURE THAN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S TWO YEARS AGO"--SAYS COMMUNIST CHINA'S OFFICIAL PEIPING PEOPLES DAILY.

"SECURITY MEASURES . . . WERE SO STRICT HE MUST HAVE FELT LIKE HE WAS ENTERING ENEMY POSITIONS," THE PAPER ADDED.

THE COMMENTARY, BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO, SAID "A MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP WAS TO ESTRANGE RELATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS AND RE-ESTABLISH U.S. DOMINATION OVER LATIN AMERICA. BUT THE VICTORY OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION HAS BLAZED THE TRAIL FOR LATIN AMERICA AND A VIGOROUS . . . REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT HAS SWEPT THE ENTIRE LATIN AMERICAN CONTINENT."

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD DECLARED TODAY THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO FLY PLANES ALONG THE AIR CORRIDORS TO BERLIN AT ANY ALTITUDE.

HE MADE THIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS. IT REPRESENTED A RESTATEMENT OF POLICY FIRST DEFINED BY HIM LAST APRIL.

"THE QUESTION AT ISSUE IS PRIMARILY A PRACTICAL ONE AND NOT A

POLITICAL ONE," LLOYD SAID. "I HOPE THAT IT WILL BE SO REGARDED BY ALL AFFECTED."

THIS REFERRED TO THE BELIEF OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE THAT THE LATEST TYPE OF JET AIRCRAFT OPERATE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND SAFER AT ALTITUDES ABOVE 10,000 FEET. THE SOVIET UNION HAS SOUGHT TO REQUIRE FLIGHTS FROM WEST GERMANY TO BERLIN TO KEEP UNDER 10,000 FEET.

THE THREE WESTERN POWERS NEVER ACCEPTED THIS LIMITATION BUT IN PRACTICE HAVE KEPT BELOW THE CEILING FOR ALMOST A YEAR. NOW THEY HAVE STRESSED THAT THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO FLY AT HIGHER ALTITUDES WITH THE INDICATION THAT HIGHER FLIGHTS MIGHT BE SENT IN SOON.

LLOYD MADE AN ALMOST IDENTICAL STATEMENT LAST APRIL 20. AT THAT TIIME THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE CONVINCED THE AMERICANS NOT TO FLY HIGHER THAN 10,000 FEET IN ORDER TO AVOID AN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE IN ADVANCE OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

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TOKYO, MARCH 7 (AP)-JAPAN TODAY LODGED A SECOND PROTEST WITH SOUTH KOREA FOR THE SEIZURE AND SINKING OF JAPANESE FISHING BOAT AND CAPTURE OF HER CREW.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DEMANDED AN APOLOGY FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, RETURN OF THE 14 CREW MEMBERS AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE DONE.

THE 58-TON YAWATA MARU WAS CAPTURED BY A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL BOAT FEB. 12 WHILE FISHING NEAR WATERS CLAIMED BY KOREA BETWEEN THE KOREAN ISLAND OF CHEJU AND KYUSHU, SOUTHERN JAPAN. THE SHIP SANK WHILE BEING TOWED AWAY BY HER CAPTORS.

JAPAN FILED A PROTEST FEB. 15, BUT SOUTH KOREA REJECTED IT, CHARGING THE YAWATA MARU WAS SUNK BY HER OWN CREW TO ESCAPE CAPTURE. THE REPLY WARNED JAPAN TO KEEP HER FISHING BOATS OUT OF KOREAN WATERS.

SOUTH KOREA HAS CHARGED THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WITH VIOLATING THE RHEE LINE SOME 60 MILES OFF KOREA'S COAST. JAPAN RECOGNIZES THE INTERNATIONAL THREE-MILE LIMIT.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FAMILY REUNION (PRECEDE NEW YORK A93)

CLEVELAND, MARCH 7 (AP)-FOG SPOILED A WELCOME-HOME BY NEIGHBORS WAITING AT CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT FOR THE FAMILY OF JOHN ARMONAS.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER, DONNA, 24, AND MOTHER AND SON, JOHN JR., 20, WERE RETURNING FROM COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, VIA NEW YORK, AFTER A REUNION FOR WHICH THEY'D WAITED NEARLY 20 YEARS. AN APPEAL TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DURING HIS VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY LAST YEAR WON THE MOTHER AND SON PERMISSION TO LEAVE LITHUANIA.

THE AIRLINER BRINGING THE FAMILY HERE WAS FORCED BY FOG TO LAND AT THE AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT, ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERE, INSTEAD OF AT CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT AS PLANNED.

THEY WENT BY LIMOUSINE DIRECTLY TO THEIR SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS AT THE EAST FRINGE OF CLEVELAND.

LEFT WAITING AT THE WEST EDGE OF CLEVELAND AT THE AIRPORT WAS A CROWD OF ABOUT 100, INCLUDING MAYOR NORMAN SAYLE OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS AND A POLICE ESCORT THAT WAS TO HAVE WHISKED THE ARMONAS FAMILY ACROSS THE CITY. THE AIRPORT PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM ANNOUNCED THE CHANGE OF PLANS SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

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-THE FAMILY OF JOHN ARMONAS WAS THE THIRD TO BE REUNITED THROUGH APPEALS MADE TO THE PREMIER WHILE HE WAS VISITING THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR.

ARMONAS, 55, AND A DAUGHTER, DONNA, 24, OF WICKLIFFE, OHIO, HAD BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES AND HIS WIFE, BARBARA, 51, AND SON, JOHN JR., 20, HAD BEEN IN LITHUANIA FOR THE TWO DECADES.

"IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE--LIKE A MIRACLE," THE DAUGHTER SAID OF THE REUNION AS THE FAMILY ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT. THE FATHER AND DAUGHTER HAD FLOWN TO COPENHAGEN TO MEET THE MOTHER AND SON.

IT WAS THE DAUGHTER WHO MADE THE APPEAL TO KHRUSHCHEV, WHILE HE WAS IN PITTSBURGH, TO ALLOW THE MOTHER AND SON TO LEAVE THE SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRY. HE PROMISED PERMISSION WOULD BE GIVEN.

ARMONAS AND HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WERE VISITING LITHUANIA IN 1940 AND WERE TRAPPED BY THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

THE FATHER AND DAUGHTER WERE PERMITTED TO LEAVE BECAUSE THEY WERE U.S. CITIZENS. BUT LITHUANIAN-BORN MRS. ARMONAS WAS FORCED TO REMAIN. SHE WAS EXPECTING A CHILD AT THE TIME--THE SON WHO IS NOW 20.

"MY WIFE IS VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE," ARMONAS TOLD NEWSMEN. "SHE IS THANKFUL FOR THE HELP GIVEN HER. MY SON ALSO IS VERY HAPPY TO BE IN A CAPITALISTIC COUNTRY. IT LOOKS GOOD."

THE DAUGHTER SAID THE MOTHER AND SON ENDURED A MISERABLE EXISTENCE DURING THE SEPARATION AND THAT THE MOTHER WAS EMOTIONALLY ON EDGE AT BEING ALLOWED TO LEAVE "AFTER ALL THEY HAD BEEN THROUGH."

THE FAMILY WILL FLY ON TO CLEVELAND TONIGHT. THE TRAVEL EXPENSES ARE BEING PAID BY THE CLEVELAND PRESS.

IN PREVIOUS REUNIONS AFTER APPEALS TO KHRUSHCHEV:

MRS. JOHN DANYLUK, 60, ARRIVED FROM THE UKRAINE LAST MONTH, REJOINING HER HUSBAND AND TWO SONS IN LANDOVER KNOLLS, MD. SHE HAD NOT SEEN HER HUSBAND FOR 32 YEARS.

MR. AND MRS. PAULIUS LEONAS OF CHICAGO WERE REJOINED IN JANUARY BY TWO CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN LEFT IN LITHUANIA 15 YEARS BEFORE.

THE OUTCOME OF A FOURTH APPEAL IS NOT YET KNOWN.

THE REV. JOSEPH PRUNSKIS OF CHICAGO, A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO FLED LITHUANIA IN 1940, ASKED THE PREMIER TO HELP GET AN EXIT PERMIT FOR HIS 71-YEAR-OLD MOTHER TO LEAVE LITHUANIA, BUT SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD.

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NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE ATOMIC (A290)
BY JOHN GALE

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-AN INITIAL CHARGE OF 200 TONS OF URANIUM IS EXPECTED TO START ASIA'S FIRST COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR POWER STATION HUMMING FOUR YEARS FROM NOW IN JAPAN.

UNDER A FUELING AGREEMENT SIGNED HERE TODAY WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS, BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY WILL PROVIDE THE URANIUM AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF MORE THAN THREE MILLION POUNDS $8,400,000).

BRITAIN HAS ALSO AGREED TO MEET FUEL NEEDS OF THE REACTOR, TO BE BUILT NEAR TOKYO, FOR THE FIRST 10 YEARS AND TO BUY BACK FUEL ELEMENTS STILL USEFUL TO SCIENCE AND MEDICINE.

DAIGORO YASUKAWA, PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN ATOMIC POWER CO., TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IN THE INITIAL STAGES THE POWER WILL COST MORE THAN ELECTRICITY PRODUCED BY CONVENTIONAL MEANS. BUT JAPANESE EXPERTS EXPECT NUCLEAR POWER TO BECOME COMPETITIVE AS THE SYSTEM IS EXPANDED. HE ADDED.

THE 150,000-KILOWATT PLANT, PATTERNED AFTER BRITAIN'S CALDER HALL ATOMIC POWER STATION, WILL BE BUILT BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. OF BRITAIN IN TOAKAI MURA, A FISHING VILLAGE 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF TOKYO.

DR. R. SAGANE, THE GROUP'S TECHNICAL ADVISER, SAID MORE NUCLEAR GENERATORS ARE FORESEEN UNDER LONG TERM PLANS.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION WILL HELP INDIA DESIGN AND BUILD NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.

RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING HELPING INDIA CONSTRUCT HER FIRST ATOMIC ELECTRICITY GENERATING UNIT. TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT NOTED THAT PROF. VASILY S. EMELYANOV, HEAD OF RUSSIA'S ATOMIC ENERGY UTILIZATION BOARD, HAS BEEN TOURING INDIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENTS.

"IT HAS BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE U.S.S.R. AND INDIA WILL COOPERATE IN PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, INCLUDING THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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PHILADEPHIA, MARCH 7 (AP)-IT WAS JOSEPH STALIN'S CYNICISM ABOUT THE WOES OF ~~POST-WAR~~ EUROPE THAT CONVINCED GEN. GEORGE C.MARSHALL IN 1947 THAT AMERICA MUST HELP THE OLD WORLD FAST, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY. MARSHALL THEN WAS SECRETARY OF STATE.

THIS DISCLOSURE CAME FROM CHARLES E.BOHLEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AND A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, IN A SPEECH TO THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND.

BOHLEN SAID HE ATTENDED MARSHALL-STALIN MEETING AS AN INTERPRETER. HE CONTINUED:

"DURING THE INTERVIEW, STALIN SEEMED TO VIEW WITH COMPLETE EQUANIMITY, AND EVEN SATISFACTION, THE PROSPECT OF A EUROPE CONTINUING TO FLOUNDER IN ECONOMIC DISORDER AND HOPELESSNESS.

"STALIN SAW NO REASON FOR ANY URGENCY IN THE SOLUTIONS OF THE PROBLEMS PUT TO HIM BY THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN MOSCOW AT THE TIME.

"IN FACT, HE VERY CLEARLY LEFT GEN. MARSHALL WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WELCOMED RATHER THAN DEPLORED THE PROSPECT OF A STEADY DETERIORATION IN THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. IT WAS CLEAR THAT HE LOOKED ON AN ENFEEBLED EUROPE AS NOTHING BUT AN ASSET TO SOVIET AMBITIONS.

"I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT THIS MEETING IN THE KREMLIN CONVINCED GEN. MARSHALL THAT SOME PROGRAM WOULD HAVE TO BE DEVISED WITH UTMOST URGENCY IF EUROPE WERE TO RECOVER AND NOT DROP LIKE A RIPE PLUM INTO SOVIET HANDS."

IN JUNE OF 1947, MARSHALL SPEECH AT HARVARD SET IN MOTION THE VAST PLAN THAT WAS TO BEAR HIS NAME, THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF AMERICAN AID PROJECTS.

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-A 25-YEAR-OLD CASHIERED OFFICER OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE WAS ACCUSED IN COURT TODAY OF PASSING DEFENSE SECRETS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE DEFENDANT, ANTHONY M. WRAIGHT, VANISHED FOUR YEARS AGO WHILE ASSIGNED TO GROUND DUTIES AT AN R.A.F. BASE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON.

HE SHOWED UP IN MOSCOW. LAST DECEMBER HE TURNED HIMSELF IN AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND ASKED FOR REPATRIATION TO BRITAIN. DURING HIS ABSENCE THE R.A.F. TOOK AWAY HIS COMMISSION AND KICKED HIM OUT.

TODAY THE PROSECUTOR SAID WRAIGHT'S FLIGHT TO MOSCOW FOLLOWED A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH A MAN NAMED SOLOVEI WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE LONDON REPRESENTATIVE OF A SOVIET MOVIE EXPORTING ORGANIZATION.

THE PROSECUTOR SAID SOLOVEI "IN FACT IS A PERSON WHO IS KNOWN TO OUR INTELLIGENCE AS BEING AN ACTIVE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN THIS COUNTRY."

WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE PROSECUTOR ASSERTED, WRAIGHT WAS CROSS-EXAMINED ABOUT THE BRITISH NATIONAL DEFENSE SYSTEM, DETAILS OF ITS FIGHTER PLANES AND "R.A.F. PERSONALITIES."

WHEN ARRESTED SHORTLY AFTER HE RETURNED TO BRITAIN, WRAIGHT TOLD DETECTIVES HE GAVE "VAGUE AND NAIVE" ANSWERS AND TOLD HIS SOVIET QUESTIONERS ONLY INFORMATION WHICH WAS "20 YEARS OUT OF DATE."

"IN VIEW OF THE HOSPITALITY GIVEN TO HIM BY THE RUSSIANS FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS," THE PROSECUTOR COMMENTED, "THAT IS DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT."

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BY WATSON SIMS

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 7 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED DAUD TODAY SCOFFED AT SUGGESTIONS THAT HEAVY ASSISTANCE FROM RUSSIA MAY BE ENDANGERING AFGHANISTAN'S ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.

DAUD, WHO WAS HOST LAST WEEK TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"MINE IS A POOR COUNTRY IN VERY GREAT NEED OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT. THIS IS A PARAMOUNT NEED. WE WILL ACCEPT ASSISTANCE ON THIS TASK FROM ANY QUARTER WHATEVER SO LONG AS THERE ARE NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

"IN THIS RESPECT, THE SOVIET UNION IS A FRIENDLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS ALWAYS HELPED US WITHOUT ATTACHING STRINGS."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE WESTERN PRESS HAS OFTEN TENDED TO CONCLUDE FROM THE SOVIET AID PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN THAT HIS COUNTRY IS COMING UNDER SOVIET INFLUENCE OR EVEN GOING COMMUNIST.

"I DEEPLY REGRET SUCH REPORTING," HE SAID. "I TOTALLY FAIL TO UNDERSTAND IT."

DAUD SAID ALL STEPS TAKEN BY HIS GOVERNMENT HAVE TWO SPECIFIC GOALS: TO STRENGTHEN THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF AFGHANISTAN AND TO EDUCATE THE PEOPLE TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT IN A COUNTRY WHICH IS DEMOCRATIC AND SELF-SUPPORTING.

ASKED WHETHER HE ENVISAGES THE EVOLVEMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN THIS HEREDITARY MUSLIM MONARCHY, DAUD REPLIED THAT IF THIS HAD NOT BEEN HIS AIM, HE WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT A DEMOCRATIC AFGHANISTAN.

HE DECLARED HIS FINAL AIM IS FOR THE PEOPLE TO HAVE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE WHATEVER FORM OF GOVERNMENT THEY DESIRE.

"WHEN WE TALK ABOUT REFORMS, WE MEAN THAT EVERYTHING IMPLIED IN THE WORD 'DEMOCRACY' WILL BE IMPLEMENTED," HE SAID.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 7 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TODAY WARNED THAT JAPAN'S PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY ALLIANCES JOEPARDIZE THAT NATION'S INDEPENDENCE, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED.

REPLYING TO A LETTER FROM LEADERS OF SOME JAPANESE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE REGRETTED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD CONCLUDED THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN SECURITY TREATY.

THE WOMEN'S LEADERS HAD WRITTEN TO KHRUSHCHEV ASKING HIM TO PROMOTE UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT.

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YOUNG-WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG (D-OHIO) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO SHARE NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH ALLIED NATIONS INVOLVES TOO MUCH RISK OF A WAR STARTED BY A FOOL.

HE SAID IN A SPEECH HE CONSIDERS THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL A "SHOCKING AND APPALLING SUGGESTION," BECAUSE THE MORE NATIONS WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS THE GREATER THE RISK AS HE SEES IT.

"AN ATOMIC WAR," HE SAID, "IS LESS LIKELY TO BE THRUST AT US BY A DICTATOR THAN THROUGH SOME ACCIDENT BY A FOOL."

YOUNG SAID HE PARTICULARLY WOULD OPPOSE GIVING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO GERMANY, "A NATION WHICH ALREADY HAS THRUST THE WORLD INTO TWO TERRIBLE WARS."

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